



PTO/SB/21 (02-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

**TRANSMITTAL
FORM**

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	10/799,217
	Filing Date	March 12, 2004
	First Named Inventor	TESSARI, Robert M.
	Art Unit	1712
	Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	Attorney Docket Number	CBENN.00006

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance communication to Technology Center (TC)
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
<input type="checkbox"/> After Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation	<input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please Identify below):
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	Postcard Receipt.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application	Remarks	
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	Colin P. Cahoon
Signature	
Date	February 10, 2005

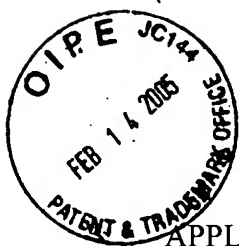
CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop DD, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.

Typed or printed name	Rhonda K. McGee		
Signature		Date	February 10, 2005

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:	TESSARI, et al.	§	GROUP ART UNIT: 1712
		§	
FILED:	March 12, 2004	§	
		§	
INVENTION:	Method and Apparatus for	§	EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned
	Drilling a Borehole with a	§	
	Borehole Liner	§	
		§	
SERIAL NO.:	10/799,217	§	ATTY FILE: CBENN.00006

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.56, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, Applicant hereby makes disclosure of the patents, publications, and/or other information listed on the accompanying form PTO/SB/08A, which references are considered to be potentially material to the patentability of the invention disclosed in the above-referenced application. Copies of the listed references are submitted herewith.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(h), the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement shall not constitute an admission that any information cited therein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b). In the interest of full and complete disclosure to the Office, some or all of the art cited herein may not be considered by Applicant(s) or the undersigned to be material under the new standards of materiality defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b), enacted March 16, 1992, but may be material under the old standard of materiality defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a), last amended on November 28, 1988, or may merely be technical background which may be of interest to the Examiner. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(g), the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under 37 C.F.R.

§1.97(b) within three months of the filing date of the application, or before the mailing date of a first office action on the merits. No fee is required.

Written notification that these references have been considered in their entirety by return copy of the enclosed form, completed by the Examiner, is respectfully requested.

No fees are believed to be due at this time. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment that may be due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0392.

Respectfully submitted,

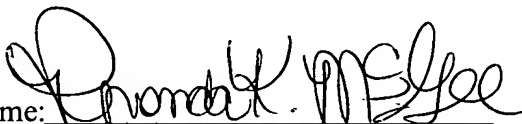


Colin P. Cahoon
Registration No. 38,836
Attorney for Applicant

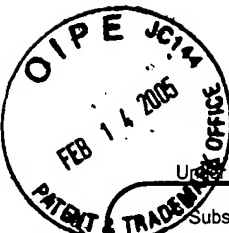
CARSTENS & CAHOON, LLP
P.O. Box 802334
Dallas, TX 75380
(972) 367-2001
(972) 367-2002 Fax

Certificate of Mailing

I hereby certify that this document is being deposited, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.10, with the United States Postal Service via first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop DD, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on February 10, 2005.



Name: Rhonda K. McGee
Rhonda K. McGee



Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/799,217
Filing Date	March 12, 2004
First Named Inventor	TESSARI, Robert M.
Art Unit	1712
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Attorney Docket Number	CBENN.00006

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
	1	US- 2,946,565	07-26-1960	P. S. Williams	
	2	US- 3,025,919	03-20-1962	R. R. Angel, et al.	
	3	US- 3,823,788	07-16-1974	Garrison, et al.	
	4	US- 3,997,010	12-14-1976	Rilling	
	5	US- 4,223,747	09-23-1980	Marais	
	6	US- 4,312,415	01-26-1982	Franks, Jr.	
	7	US- 5,472,057	12-05-1995	Winfree	
	8	US- 6,196,336 B1	03-06-2001	Fincher, et al.	
	9	US- 6,263,969 B1	07-24-2001	Stoesz, et al.	
	10	US- 6,397,946 B1	06-04-2002	Vail, III	
	11	US- 2002/0170749 A1	11-21-2002	Hoyer, et al.	
	12	US- 6,722,454 B2	04-20-2004	Mocivnik, et al.	
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
	1	JP Laid-Open Utility Model Publ. No. 4-32667	03-17-1992	Ishine Ishida		
	2	JP Reg. Utility Model Publ. No. 3070507	08-04-2000	Eizoh Kobayashi		

Examiner
Signature

Date
Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.